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In re Patent Application of:  
Robert E. Buxbaum

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Examiner: Paul A. Wartalowicz

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-15 and 26, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 422, subclass 188.
- II. Claims 16-25, drawn to a process, classified in class 423, subclass 648.1.

Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group II directed to a process, corresponding to claims 16-25, **without traverse**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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